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**From:** Marilyn Smith  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 10:22:28 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Omni sludge dewatering proposal  
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Thank you.

On Aug 13, 2015, at 5:21 PM, Braun, Richard  
<Braun.Richard@epa.gov<mailto:Braun.Richard@epa.gov>> wrote:

Hi Marilyn,

I concur with the proposed subcontract with Omni Water Solutions.

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From: Way, Steven  
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Subject: FW: Omni sludge dewatering proposal

Richard,

As discussed, I am requesting that you provide ER a verbal to approve the attached subcontract proposal. The appropriate insurance, wage information and other information has been requested.

## CBI/Ex. 4

The need to manage heavy metals sludge accumulating in the temporary treatment ponds is critical to the successful treatment operations now underway at the Gold King Mine site. The potential for continued sludge management in the short-term will be determined in conjunction with the pending plans to move the flow from the current drainage and temporary pond system to a more suitable location (Red and Bonita Mine Site retention pond), which may also be temporary.

I have advised the contractor and the ER, LLC Response Manager that you have indicated to me your verbal approval.

Thank you,  
Steve

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From: Matt Francis [mailto:m.francis@erllc.com]  
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Matt,

As discussed. Thank you for your consideration. Please respond with your approval to proceed and we will begin mobilizing equipment.

Regards,

Warren

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